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For: SENSOR FOR DETECTING COMPOUNDS

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**RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2009.

Restriction to one of the following Groups was required under 35 USC §121:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a charge-transfer chemical sensor.
- II. Claim 12, drawn to a method of making a chemical sensor.
- III. Claims 13-17, drawn to a decontaminating agent for removing contaminants from an area.

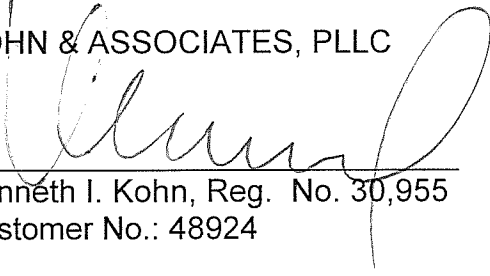
Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-11 for prosecution purposes. Applicant hereby conditionally withdraws claims 12-17 from prosecution, without prejudice.

The application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 11-1449.

Respectfully submitted, \_\_\_\_\_

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